

292 B.C.

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It guided shipping, but when the island of Rhodes was ravaged by an earthquake in 224 B.C. the

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292-2806C

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Bronze statue

292 → 280 BC

7 wonder

Colossus of Rhodes, (Brnze)

100 ft tall statue of sun god Helios  
Harbor of Rhodes

224 BC toppled by earthquake

AD 653 Remains sold as scrap

Wonder of Ancient World  
292-280 BC erected      224 BC earthquake  
COLLOSSUS OF RHODES

Erected between 292 BC & 280 BC, it was a 100-foot-tall bronze statue of the sun god HELIOS, in the harbor at RHODES.

Was actually on a promontory overlooking the harbor.

224 BC, it was toppled by an earthquake and lay in ruins until 653 AD when the remains were sold as scrap metal.

292-280 BC

Colossus of Rhodes erected  
in harbor of Rhodes  
Destroyed by earthquake  
224 BC

22  $\Rightarrow$  280 BC      280 BC  $\Rightarrow$  224 BC  
Built      <sup>stood</sup>

## COLOSSUS OF RHODES

Ancient wonder of the World.

Rhodes, an island near Greece, was one of the richest and busiest towns of the ancient world. Standing across the entrance to its big harbor, was a huge statue of the sun god HELIOS, famous as the COLOSSUS OF RHODES.

Although ships sailed beneath these giant feet, the Colossus was not as large as



Our Statue of Liberty  
Height over 100 ft. Large bronze statue  
Built by CHARLES OF LINDUS  
The bronze had been taken from the  
machines and tools left behind by  
DEMETRIUS I after his unsuccessful  
siege of Rhodes. It stood beside the  
harbor (not over it) on a promontory  
overlooking the harbor